

by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶145.17 WEST VIRGINIA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1051) to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶145.18 OREGON HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1290) to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶145.19 WEST VIRGINIA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1335) to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶145.20 MT. HOPE WATERPOWER PROJECT

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1366) to authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶145.21 RECESS—3:39 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶145.22 AFTER RECESS—5:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, called the House to order.

¶145.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—VETO OF H.R. 2586

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 2586, a bill that would provide a temporary increase in the public debt limit while adding extraneous measures that have no place on legislation of this kind.

This bill would make it almost inevitable that the Government would default for the first time in our history. This is deeply irresponsible. A default has never happened before, and it should not happen now.

I have repeatedly urged the Congress to pass promptly legislation raising the debt limit for a reasonable period of time to protect the Nation's creditworthiness and avoid default. Republicans in the Congress have acknowledged the need to raise the debt limit; the budget resolution calls for raising it to \$5.5 trillion, and the House and Senate voted to raise it to that level in passing their reconciliation bills.

This bill, however, would threaten the Nation with default after December 12—the day on which the debt limit increase in the bill would expire—for two reasons:

First, under this bill, on December 13 the debt limit would fall to \$4.8 trillion, an amount \$100 billion below the current level of \$4.9 trillion. The next day, more than \$44 billion in Government securities mature, and the Federal Government would be unable to borrow the funds to redeem them. The owners of those securities would not be paid on time.

Second, the bill would severely limit the cash management options that the Treasury may be able to use to avert a default. Specifically, it would limit the Secretary's flexibility to manage the investments of certain Government funds—flexibility that the Congress first gave to President Reagan. Finally, while the bill purports to protect benefit recipients, it would make it very likely that after December 12, the Federal Government would be unable to make full or timely payments for a wide variety of Government obligations, including interest on the public debt, Medicare, Medicaid, military pay, certain veterans' benefits, and payments to Government contractors.

As I have said clearly and repeatedly, the Congress should keep the debt limit separate from the debate over how to balance the budget. The debt limit has nothing to do with reducing the deficit; it has to do with meeting the obligations that the Government has already incurred.

Nevertheless, Republicans in the Congress have resorted to extraordinary tactics to try to force their extreme budget and priorities into law. In essence, they have said they will not pass legislation to let the Government pay its bills unless I accept their extreme, misguided priorities.

This is an unacceptable choice, and I must veto this legislation.

The Administration also strongly opposes the addition of extraneous provisions on this bill. Items like habeas corpus and regulatory reform are matters that should be considered and debated separately. Extraneous issues of this kind have no place in this bill.

The Congress should pass a clean bill that I can sign. With that in mind, I am sending the Congress a measure to raise the permanent debt limit to \$5.5 trillion as the Congress called for in the budget resolution, without any extraneous provisions.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 13, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 104-132) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

¶145.24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 115) "A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes."

¶145.25 POSTPONEMENT OF VETO CONSIDERATION—H.R. 2586

Mr. ARCHER moved that further consideration of the veto message and the bill (H.R. 2586) to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes, be postponed until December 12, 1995.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 223
Nays 184

¶145.26 [Roll No. 788] YEAS—223

Allard	Collins (GA)	Goodling
Archer	Combest	Goss
Armey	Cooley	Graham
Bachus	Cox	Greenwood
Baker (CA)	Crane	Gunderson
Baker (LA)	Crapo	Gutknecht
Ballenger	Creameans	Hancock
Barr	Cubin	Hansen
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Hastert
Bartlett	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Barton	DeLay	Hayworth
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Bateman	Dickey	Heineman
Bereuter	Doolittle	Henger
Bilbray	Dreier	Hilleary
Bilirakis	Duncan	Hobson
Bliley	Dunn	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Ehlers	Hoke
Boehner	Ehrlich	Horn
Bonilla	Emerson	Hostettler
Bono	English	Houghton
Brownback	Ensign	Hunter
Bryant (TN)	Everett	Hutchinson
Bunn	Ewing	Hyde
Bunning	Fawell	Inglis
Burr	Fields (TX)	Istook
Burton	Flanagan	Johnson (CT)
Buyer	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Fowler	Jones
Calvert	Fox	Kasich
Camp	Franks (CT)	Kelly
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kim
Castle	Frelinghuysen	King
Chabot	Frisa	Kingston
Chambliss	Funderburk	Klug
Chenoweth	Ganske	Knollenberg
Christensen	Gekas	Kolbe
Chrysler	Gilchrest	LaHood
Clinger	Gillmor	Largent
Coble	Gilman	Latham
Coburn	Goodlatte	LaTourette

Laughlin	Oxley
Lazio	Packard
Leach	Parker
Lewis (CA)	Paxon
Lewis (KY)	Petri
Lightfoot	Pombo
Linder	Porter
Livingston	Portman
LoBiondo	Pryce
Longley	Quillen
Lucas	Quinn
Manzullo	Radanovich
Martini	Ramstad
McCollum	Regula
McCrery	Riggs
McDade	Roberts
McHugh	Rogers
McInnis	Rohrabacher
McIntosh	Ros-Lehtinen
McKeon	Roth
Metcalfe	Roukema
Meyers	Royce
Mica	Salmon
Miller (FL)	Sanford
Molinari	Saxton
Moorhead	Schaefer
Morella	Schiff
Myers	Seastrand
Myrick	Sensenbrenner
Nethercutt	Shadegg
Neumann	Shaw
Ney	Shays
Norwood	Shuster
Nussle	Skeen

NAYS—184

Abercrombie	Frost	Nadler
Ackerman	Furse	Obey
Andrews	Gejdenson	Olver
Baessler	Gephardt	Ortiz
Baldacci	Geren	Orton
Barcia	Gibbons	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Gonzalez	Pallone
Becerra	Gordon	Pastor
Beilenson	Green	Payne (NJ)
Bentsen	Gutierrez	Payne (VA)
Berman	Hall (OH)	Pelosi
Bevill	Hall (TX)	Peterson (FL)
Bishop	Hamilton	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Harman	Pickett
Borski	Hastings (FL)	Pomeroy
Boucher	Hayes	Poshard
Brewster	Hefner	Rahall
Browder	Hilliard	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Hinchey	Richardson
Brown (FL)	Holden	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Roemer
Bryant (TX)	Jackson-Lee	Rose
Cardin	Jacobs	Roybal-Allard
Chapman	Jefferson	Rush
Clay	Johnson (SD)	Sabo
Clayton	Johnson, E. B.	Sanders
Clement	Johnston	Sawyer
Clyburn	Kanjorski	Schroeder
Coleman	Kaptur	Schumer
Collins (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Scott
Collins (MI)	Kennelly	Sisisky
Condit	Kildee	Skaggs
Conyers	Klecza	Skelton
Costello	Klink	Slaughter
Coyne	LaFalce	Spratt
Cramer	Lantos	Stark
Danner	Levin	Stenholm
Davis	Lewis (GA)	Studds
de la Garza	Lincoln	Stupak
DeFazio	Lipinski	Tanner
DeLauro	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)
Dellums	Lowe	Tejeda
Deutsch	Luther	Thompson
Dicks	Maloney	Thornton
Dingell	Manton	Thurman
Dixon	Martinez	Torres
Doggett	Mascara	Torricelli
Dooley	Matsui	Towns
Doyle	McCarthy	Trafigant
Durbin	McDermott	Velazquez
Edwards	McHale	Vento
Engel	McNulty	Visclosky
Eshoo	Meek	Ward
Evans	Menendez	Waters
Farr	Mfume	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Miller (CA)	Wilson
Fazio	Minge	Wise
Filner	Mink	Woolsey
Flake	Mollohan	Wyden
Foglietta	Montgomery	Wynn
Forbes	Moran	
Ford	Murtha	

NOT VOTING—25

Blute	Moakley	Tucker
Dornan	Neal	Volkmer
Fields (LA)	Oberstar	Waldholtz
Frank (MA)	Reed	Waxman
Gallegly	Scarborough	Williams
Kennedy (MA)	Serrano	Yates
Markey	Smith (WA)	Zeliff
McKinney	Stokes	
Meehan	Tauzin	

So the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶145.27 H.R. 657—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 657) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 404
affirmative Nays 0

¶145.28 [Roll No. 789] YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Chambliss	Eshoo
Ackerman	Chapman	Evans
Allard	Chenoweth	Everett
Andrews	Christensen	Ewing
Archer	Chrysler	Farr
Armey	Clayton	Fattah
Bachus	Clement	Fawell
Baessler	Clinger	Fazio
Baker (CA)	Clyburn	Fields (TX)
Baker (LA)	Coble	Filner
Baldacci	Coburn	Flake
Ballenger	Coleman	Flanagan
Barcia	Collins (GA)	Foglietta
Barr	Collins (IL)	Foley
Barrett (NE)	Collins (MI)	Forbes
Barrett (WI)	Combest	Ford
Bartlett	Condit	Fowler
Barton	Conyers	Fox
Bass	Cooley	Franks (CT)
Bateman	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Becerra	Cox	Frisa
Beilenson	Coyne	Frost
Bentsen	Cramer	Funderburk
Bereuter	Crane	Furse
Berman	Crapo	Ganske
Bevill	Creameans	Gejdenson
Bilbray	Cubin	Gekas
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Gephardt
Bishop	Danner	Geren
Bliley	Davis	Gibbons
Boehlert	de la Garza	Gilchrest
Boehner	Deal	Gillmor
Bonilla	DeFazio	Gilman
Bono	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Borski	Dellums	Goodlatte
Boucher	Deutsch	Goodling
Brewster	Diaz-Balart	Gordon
Browder	Dickey	Goss
Brown (CA)	Dicks	Graham
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Green
Brown (OH)	Dixon	Greenwood
Brownback	Doggett	Gunderson
Bryant (TN)	Dooley	Gutierrez
Bryant (TX)	Doolittle	Gutknecht
Bunn	Doyle	Hall (OH)
Bunning	Dreier	Hall (TX)
Burr	Duncan	Hamilton
Burton	Dunn	Hancock
Buyer	Durbin	Hansen
Callahan	Ehlers	Harman
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hastert
Camp	Emerson	Hastings (FL)
Canady	Engel	Hastings (WA)
Castle	English	Hayworth
Chabot	Ensign	Hefley